

Radio Stamps

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Hello again, and welcome to *Radio Stamps*. A special welcome, as always, if you're listening to the program for the first time. You're tuned today to the monthly show that's all about the fun of collecting stamps on the topic of radio. This program combines the fun of listening to international radio and collecting stamps, from around the world, all about radio. There are dozens of radio subjects you can collect on stamps. This includes international radio stations and listening to radio. Collecting stamps on the topic of radio is another great way to enjoy the radio hobby.

This is program number 47, and the second edition of *Radio Stamps* in 1995. This is also my fifth year of *Radio Stamps* here on HCJB. My first program was broadcast on the DX Partyline in January 1990. It's a lot of fun to make this volunteer program, and I enjoy helping out others. I receive many letters with questions from listeners around the world. Most often, listeners are looking for information about what to collect. Here on today's program, I have two suggestions for you on where to find information about radio stamps. One is an annual bibliography and the other is a monthly magazine.

Greetings today to Fabio Serra Flosi of Paulo, Brazil. Fabio sent along copies of some great magazine articles, all about collecting radio stamps, that have been published over the years in Portuguese, in Spanish, and in French and English. Many thanks Fabio for sending the magazine articles along. I will include these references in my updated 1995 edition of the *Radio Stamps* bibliography. The magazine articles that Fabio sent along will be included along with many other new references from around the world. This international list of published references, about collecting stamps on the topic of radio, is available free of charge, for return postage, to radio listeners and stamp collectors in all parts of the world. The *Radio Stamps* bibliography lists, by year, the names, authors, publication dates, page numbers and the names of magazines or books about collecting radio stamps. The updated 1995 edition will be ready by the end of this month.

If you would like a copy of my 1995 *Radio Stamps* bibliography, write to me and include return postage with your letter. I'll give you my mailing address in a few minutes, at the end of this feature. If you live in Canada, please include \$0.69 in mint stamps, or 1 international reply coupon. If you live in the United States, please send me \$0.74 in mint Canadian stamps as return postage, or 2 international reply coupons. If you live in another part of the world, please send me \$1.33 in mint Canadian stamps as return postage, or 2 international reply coupons from your country.

My second suggestion today, for where to find information about radio stamps, is a monthly magazine from France that is devoted to collecting stamps on telecommunications and radio. Thank you to Franck Parisot of Bagneux, France, for introducing me to the French publication PHILA QSL INFOS. In capital letters, the magazine is spelled PHILA, P-H-I-L-A, then QSL, and finally INFOS, spelled I-N-F-O-S. This monthly magazine, in French, is published by L'Association Philatelique Thematique Transmissions. The first issue was published in September 1991 as a quarterly paper. PHILA QSL INFOS became a monthly magazine in June 1993. Twice a year the Association publishes an extensive dossier on a specialized aspect of radio or telecommunications. In November 1992, for example, special dossier no. 2, with 52 pages, was all about amateur radio on stamps.

The aim of PHILA QSL INFOS is to be the most complete thematic, or topical, monthly paper in the world about all aspects of radio and telecommunications on stamps. Each monthly edition, with 16 pages of news and illustrations, includes collecting tips, articles and short features about new stamps and cancellations from around the world and, from time to time, reader's letters and illustrated examples from collections or exhibitions. PHILA QSL INFOS contains a great deal of information for the stamp collector with an interest in radio. In the December 1994 issue, for example, there is an extensive illustrated feature about stamps, cancellations and covers that commemorate the radio achievements of Marconi. The subscription rate to PHILA QSL INFOS in Europe is 100 f.f., and 120 f.f. in other parts of the world. For more information please contact the editor, Remy Porte. Here's the address. Remy Porte, spelled capital R and e-m-y, then capital P and o-r-t-e, Editor PHILA QSL INFOS. The mailing address is capital A and p-p-. 25, Bat C, spelled capital B and a-t then capital C, 1 Square de la Grande Charbonniere, spelled capital G and r-a-n-d-e the capital C and h-a-r-b-o-n-n-i-e-r-e, F-35700 Rennes, spelled capital R and e-n-n-e-s, France. The address again is Remy Porte, Editor, PHILA QSL INFOS, App.25 Bat C, 1 Square de la Grande Charbonniere, F-35700 Rennes, France.

Well, that's all for today's program. As promised, here's my mailing address. Neil Carleton, that's spelled N-e-i-l C-a-r-l-e-t-o-n, P.O. Box 1644, Almonte, spelled A-l-m-o-n-t-e, Ontario, spelled O-n-t-a-r-i-o. The postal code here in Canada is K0A 1A0. The address again is Neil Carleton, P.O. Box 1644, Almonte, Ontario, K0A 1A0, Canada.

Until the next time, best wishes for good listening and collecting.